

Program Funding and Participation

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)¹

| Funding | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| CCDF Expenditure: | \$575,469,964 |
| Federal Expenditure: | \$436,867,359 |
| State Expenditure: | \$138,602,605 |
| Participation | |
| Average Monthly Number of Children Served: | 120,500 |
| Average Monthly Number of Families Served: | 65,200 |

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)²

| Funding | |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| TANF – Total Child Care Expenditure: | \$0 |
| TANF – Direct Expenditure on Child Care: | \$0 |
| TANF – Transfer to CCDF: | \$0 |

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)⁵

| Funding | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| CACFP Funding: | \$191,192,696 |
| Participation | |
| Number of participating family child care homes: | 6,580 |
| Number of participating child care centers: | 4,118 |
| Average daily participation of children in family child care homes: | 35,620 |
| Average daily participation of children in child care centers: | 246,531 |

Child Care Tax Credits⁶

| Funding | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Federal Total Amount Claimed: | \$290,891,000 |
| Federal Number of Claims: | 512,835 |
| State Tax Credit Available: | No |
| State Credit Refundable: | No |

Head Start³

| Funding | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Head Start State Allocation: | \$494,959,267 |
| Participation | |
| Number of Children Participating in Head Start: | 67,591 |

State-Funded Prekindergarten⁴

| Funding | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| State Expenditure: | \$760,059,287 |
| Participation | |
| Enrollment (3 and 4 year olds): | 199,975 |

CCDF Policies

| CCDF State Profile |
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| FY 2010–2011 CCDF State Profiles |

Quality

Licensing Process⁷

| Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Child Care Centers | 9,309 | 912,320 |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | 6,895 | 80,303 |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | 1,564 | 18,664 |
| Other Licensed Facilities: | 8,257 | 19,096 |
| Total: | 26,025 | 1,030,383 |

| Licensing Agency Staff | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Licensing Line Staff | 247 |
| Estimated Caseloads | 105:1 |

| Types of Routine Compliance Inspections Conducted | Announced | Unannounced |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers | No | Yes |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |

| Frequency of Inspections | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Child Care Centers | Once a year |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | Once every 2 years |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | Once a year |

| Licensing State Profile |
|-----------------------------------------|
| Texas Licensing Profile |

Program Quality⁸

| Program Standards | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State has program standards that are at least one level above licensing | Yes |
| Standards are part of an implemented quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) | No |
| Standards are part of a QRIS pilot or QRIS in development | No |
| Standards are part of another statewide quality improvement initiative | Yes |

| Program Supports | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State provides technical assistance/consultation to help programs improve quality | Yes |
| TA is part of a QRIS | No |
| State has an accreditation facilitation project | Yes |
| State has health consultants | Yes |
| State has infant/toddler specialists | No |
| State has school-age care specialists | No |
| State has inclusion specialists | No |
| State has mental health specialists | No |
| State has support for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers | No |

| Quality Assurance | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State is using environment rating scales to measure quality (ECERS, FCCRS, SACERS, ITERS) | No |
| State is using the Program Administration Scale or Business Administration Scale (PAS/BAS) | No |
| State is using other assessment tools, i.e., Early Learning and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) or Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) | Yes |
| Program assessments are part of a QRIS | No |

| Financial Incentives | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State has enhanced rates/tiered reimbursement tied to quality | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards to help meet licensing requirements | No |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for working toward levels of quality | No |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for achieving levels of quality | No |
| Financial incentives are part of a QRIS | No |

| Consumer Engagement | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State has a Web site for parents with information about quality | Yes |
| State publishes quality ratings on the Internet or in print | No |
| State publishes information about licensing compliance on the Internet | Yes |
| State conducts consumer engagement campaign with a focus on quality | No |

| Quality Rating and Improvement System | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Texas Rising Star Provider Certification | |

Professional Development Systems⁹

| Core Knowledge/Competencies | |
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| State has defined core/knowledge competencies for practitioners | Yes |

| Qualifications, Credentials, Pathways | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| State has a career lattice/ladder | No |
| State has a practitioner registry | No |
| State has credentials (e.g., director, early childhood, school-age, infant/toddler, etc.) | No |

| Quality Assurance | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| State has a trainer approval system | Yes |
| State has a training approval system | Yes |

| Access and Outreach | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State has mentoring/coaching to help practitioners improve their skills | No |
| State has career advising | No |
| State has a database or calendar of training opportunities on the Internet | Yes |

| Funding for Practitioners | |
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| State has scholarships, including TEACH Early Childhood® Project | Yes |
| State has wage supplements/incentive bonuses | No |

| Professional Development System | |
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| Texas Early Care and Education Career Development System | |

Early Learning Guidelines¹⁰

| Age Group | | Early Learning Guidelines |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Birth to 3 years | No | |
| 3 to 5 years | Yes | Texas Prekindergarten Curriculum Guidelines |
| Birth to 5 years | No | |

Demographics

Children and Families¹¹

| Population Statistics | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total population: | 6,296,254 |
| Number of children under 5: | 422,330 |
| Total number of children under 18: | 1,490,848 |
| Children under 5 as a percent of population: | 6.71% |
| Children under 18 as a percent of population: | 23.86% |

| Poverty Rate Estimates | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Children under 5 in poverty: | 29.39% |
| Children under 18 in poverty: | 23.86% |

| Children Living in Working Families | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Percent of children under 6 living with working parents: | 22.76% |
| Percent of children ages 6-17 living with working parents: | 47.11% |

Workforce¹²

| Workforce Statistics | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of paid employees in child care establishments | 74,897 |
| Number of self-employed child care providers | 48,078 |
| Average annual wage for child care workers | \$18,210 |

State Contacts Directories

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| CCDF Lead Agencies |
| Licensing Agencies |
| Professional Development Contacts |
| Child Care Resource and Referral Contacts |
| Other State Contacts |

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